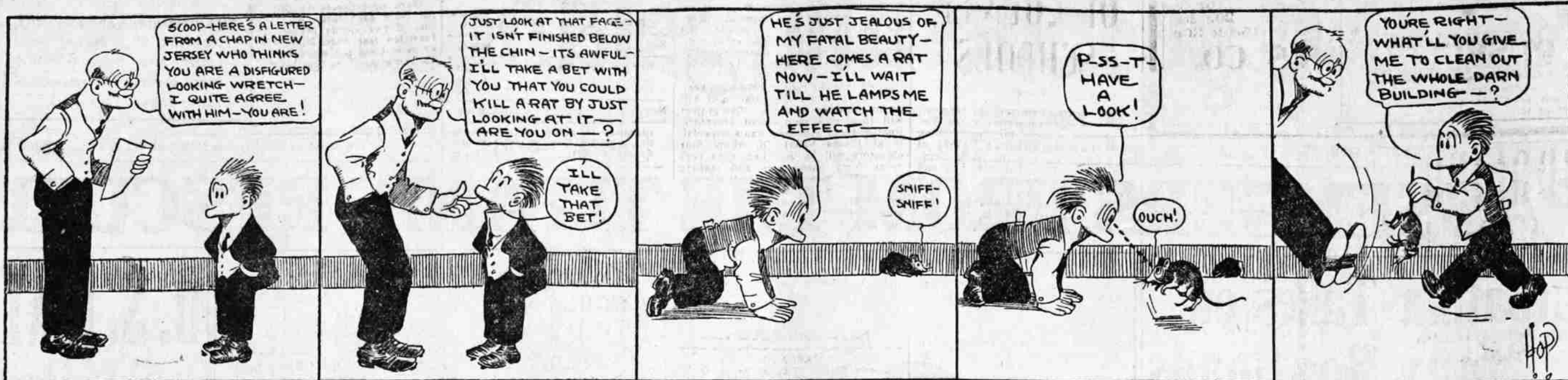


THE GENTLEMAN IN NEW JERSEY IS CORRECT—LITTLE SCOOP AGREES WITH HIM.



STANDARD SPORTING PAGE

HOW RUBE GOT BOUNCE

Release Demanded When Players Were Barnstorming

Are you wise to the real reason why Connie Mack fired George Edward Waddell?

When the Rube was cut adrift by the team tactician of the Athletics, he was in the downward path and Mack was eager to sell him at a fancy figure while the selling was good. Well, that's pure unadulterated bunk. Monte Cross has the cold facts of the case, which he tells as follows:

"During the fall prior to Waddell's sale by Mack, we were out on a barnstorming trip under the leadership of Harry Davis. The Rube was in the crowd. It was customary for Davis to give Rube \$2 each night with which to buy a little false courage. Well, Waddell became so belligerent that Davis decided to cut off this allowance and give him his share of the proceeds in bulk at the close of the trip. He told the Rube about the scheme and George said it would be O. K. with him.

"One night, though, Waddell reported at the hotel, tanked to the ears, and demanded two iron men. Davis refused. Then Rube began to abuse Davis and everybody else on the club. He used vile language and when the hotel proprietor interfered, Rube tossed him over the counter. That was the climax.

"Topsy Hartsel spoke up and said he would refuse to continue on a trip with such a man as Waddell. All the other players chimed in with the same threat. So Davis called a meeting of the players and we proportioned off Waddell's share of the receipts, paid his bills and told him to vanish. That ended Waddell as a member of the Athletics. The players swore they never again would associate with him and the next spring seven regulars demanded that Waddell be fired off the club. The seven stood solid and refused to sign unless Mack got rid of the Rube. So Connie shipped him to St. Louis."

WEALTHY MR. ALSOP DENIES THAT HE AND HIS YOUNG BRIDE HAVE HAD ANY DISAGREEMENT



MRS. E. B. ALSOP

gossips have circulated to the effect that Mrs. Alsop and I cannot agree would be laughable if they were not so annoying," said Edward B. Alsop when questioned about reported estrangement from his girl wife, who was Effie Pope Hill. "At present Mrs. Alsop is ill in a sanitarium at Litchfield, Conn., but within a few days I will take her to either New York or

BASEBALL IS NOW BOOMING

New York, April 15.—Baseball activity is to be increased this week by the start of pennant races in four more leagues.

The Northwestern league, virtually an international affair since it includes Victoria and Vancouver, in its six-club league, opens at Seattle, Vancouver and Spokane on Tuesday; last year's Eastern league under its new name, "International," opens on Thursday in the southern division cities; the New England league, which is made up of eight Massachusetts cities, opens on Patriots' day, the 19th, and on the same day the Western league opens in Denver, Topeka, Omaha and St. Joseph.

The opening dates of all four leagues are advanced slightly from last year. The make-up of the four circuits remains unchanged, excepting that Wichita takes the place of Pueblo in the Western league.

IRBY'S TEAM BEATS PRICE, 17 TO 0

Price, April 15.—Five hundred fans yesterday saw the Helena team defeat Irby by a score of 17 to 0. Mays was in the box for the home boys, with Miller behind the bat. Mays struck out the first nine men up, but had no support except in Miller. Tomorrow Helena will go to Helper to play the railroaders. The Helper team is not a very strong aggregation.

AD WOLGAST'S CAR STOLEN.

Los Angeles, April 15.—An abandoned auto found stranded in the heart of Alhambra yesterday caused wild rumors and excitement in sporting circles here when it was learned that the machine bore the license number of Lightweight Champion Ad Wolgast. It was rumored that the champion had been injured. It appears, however, that the machine was stolen from Wolgast's Venice residence and abandoned.

JEFFRIES NOT SEEKING FIGHT

Los Angeles, April 15.—"My hat is not in the ring. If it is I've got it nailed to the floor with a brick under it."

This was Jim Jeffries' jolting remark when shown the dispatch from San Francisco to the effect that he had promised James W. Coffroth to re-enter the ring.

GREAT FALLS DEFEATED BY ZION

Hildebrandt, who has just been sent back by Cincinnati, will pitch in today's game between the Great Falls Millionaires and the Skyscrapers. If the auburn-crowned youngster weakens the mighty Buttrif will be sent in, for Manager George Reed is determined to have revenge for yesterday's defeat. Willis Morgan will be on the slab for the Coolioyox.

George Reed's coterie of millionaires who copied the first Union association pennant which flies from the flagstaff in a ball park something less than one day's journey from Great Falls, were soundly trounced, 16 to 0, by Cooley's Skyscrapers yesterday.

When they could not hit Dressan Cooley took pity on them and put in Ervine Jensen, but his curves puzzled them just as much. Laughlin started to pitch against Salt Lake, but in three innings the Skyscrapers had scored eight runs and were just waiting for Great Falls to catch up before scoring more. Williams, who at length succeeded Laughlin, had some real cute twisters, but the Skyscrapers found them every now and then. All the twisters yesterday were afflicted with the usual ante-season wildness. Even the trustworthy Dressan gave a base when first was occupied.

Despite the muddy grounds they played a fine game. The score:

	R	B	H	P	O	A	E
Spencer, lf	1	1	2	0	0	0	0
Fortier, cf	1	1	2	0	0	0	0
Bauer, rf	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
Devereaux, 3b	2	1	2	0	0	0	0
Orr, ss	0	0	1	2	0	0	0
Pendleton, 2b	1	2	6	1	0	0	0
Wagner, c	1	1	2	1	0	0	0
Dressan, p	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Jensen, p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	10	9	27	6	0	0	0

Great Falls.

	R	B	H	P	O	A	E
Murphy, lf	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Kermeyer, cf	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Misse, ss	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Hulseman, rf	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Cosgriff, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kelly, cf	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hester, 2b	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Toner, 3b	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Faye, 2b	0	1	0	2	0	0	0
Cahill, c	0	0	5	1	0	0	0
Laughlin, p	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Williams, p	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Score by innings.

Salt Lake 503 200 000—10

Great Falls 000 000 000—0

Summary.

Stolen bases—Pendleton, Spencer, Bauer, Fortier. Sacrifice hits—Van.

Two base hits—Bauer, Devereaux, Dressan. Double plays—Orr to Pendleton to Van; Faye to Hester to Cahill.

Innings pitched—By Dressan 6, by Jensen 3, by Laughlin 3, by Williams 5. Hits—Off Dressan 4, off Laughlin 7, off Williams 2. Struck out—By Dressan 6, by Jensen 3, by Williams 3. Bases on balls—Off Dressan 2, off Laughlin 2, off Williams 1. Wild pitch—By Dressan. Hit by Pitcher—By Jensen 1. Time of game—Two hours and 10 minutes. Umpire—Marquette.

MALIA GIVEN TERRIBLE BEATING

New York, April 15.—Mike Malia of Boston yesterday bears the honors—and the marks—of taking more punishment in ten rounds of milling than any other battler seen here this season. His Mackey of Cleveland inflicted the beating at Brown's Athletic association last night.

Only Malia's gameness saved him from a knockout. In the fifth and ninth rounds he appeared to have a chance to do something, but was so profusely battered that he could not take advantage of the openings made by Mackey.

It took young Dyson made four rounds to send Johnny Allen to the mat in their scheduled ten-round go at the Liberal Athletic association. A vicious right to the jaw sent Allen to the floor.

Over at the Gowanus Athletic club in Brooklyn Rufus Heins stopped Kid Carter in four rounds, and at the National Athletic club Joe Thiel of Philadelphia outpointed Harry Lortz in ten rounds of milling.

A fast exhibition was witnessed at the Fairmont Athletic club, where Harlem Tommy Hopkins and Eddie Gallagher went to a draw in ten rounds.

New Pole Vaulting Record.

Portland, Ore., April 15.—A new world's indoor pole vaulting record was established at the Columbia university indoor meet yesterday. Sam Bellah, ex-Stanford university athlete, and present captain of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club team, clearing the bar at 12 feet, 1-1/2 inches, one-quarter inch over the mark established last year by Coy, of Chicago.

FANS SEE THE FIRST GAME OF SEASON

Although there was no certainty up to noon that a game would be played, about five hundred fans congregated at the new Greenwood park grounds yesterday afternoon and saw McCloskey's regulars wallow through mud to win a 9 to 8 victory over the Yanni-gans in charge of "Dad" Gimlin.

The newly made diamond was rough and muddy, its condition being such that a fair conception of a player's ability was practically impossible. It was quite chilly toward the close of the game and this had no tendency to limber up sore arms and lame legs.

McCloskey's team was not composed entirely of the men he proposes to form into his Union association club, but there were several in the list who undoubtedly will be retained. Between the two teams he gave every recruit a fair opportunity to go in and throw a few innings.

McCloskey's new park surprised the crowd. With the bleachers and stand completed McCloskey has a plant capable of seating 5,000 and the park will develop into one of the best on the circuit.

The following is the score:

	R	B	H	P	O	A	E
West, lf	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
Murray, cf	4	1	1	0	0	0	0
Stone, 3b	4	2	2	0	0	0	0
Stevens, rf	3	2	1	0	0	0	0
Clark, 1b	2	2	1	0	0	0	0
Levy, ss	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
Alexander, c	4	1	2	0	0	0	0
Ecklund, p	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Warren, p	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jensen, p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	9	11	27	13	5	0

Yannigans.

ABRHHPOAE

O'Leary, lf 5 1 2 0 0 0

Plake, ss 5 3 2 0 0 0

Fath, 1b 4 2 2 0 0 0

Gimlin, cf 5 0 2 0 0 0

Brian, rf-p 5 1 1 0 0 0

McCloskey, 2b 5 0 1 0 2 0

C. Fox, c 5 1 1 0 2 0

Nokley, 3b 4 0 1 2 0 0

Lewis, p 3 0 0 0 1 0

McConnell, p 0 0 0 0 0 0

Stalnor, p 1 0 0 0 0 0

P. Fox, p 1 0 0 0 1 1

| Totals | 43 | 8 | 12 | 24 | 10 | 1 |

Score by innings.

Yannigans 021 004 010—3

Regulars 000 020 021—3

Summary.

Two-base hits—O'Leary, Clark, Alexander. Wild pitches—Warren, Jensen. Base on balls—Off Wells 1, off Jensen 1, off Lewis 5, off O'Connell 1, off Stalnor 1, off P. Fox 2, off Brian 2. Hit by pitched ball—Plake, West. Struck out—By Wells 3, by Ecklund 1.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At St. Louis—

St. Louis 5 17 4

Chicago 1 1 2 0 0

Wassler—Sallee and Bliss; Brown and Archer.

Umpires—Johnstone and Eason.

At Cincinnati—

Pittsburg 7 10 4

Cincinnati 11 11 0

Batteries—Camnitz, Leifeld, Gard-

ner, Robinson and Gibson; Sages, Keefe and McLean.

Umpires—Owens and Brennan.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Chicago—

St. Louis 4 4 2

Chicago 1 6 3

Batteries—Baumgartner and Kritchell; Walsh and Block, Sullivan.

At Cleveland—

Cleveland 0 3 1

Detroit 1 6 0

Batteries—Kaler and Easterly; Covington and Stange.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

At Toledo—Toledo, 0; Kansas City, 3.

Columbus—Columbus, 5; Milwaukee, 4.

At Louisville—Louisville, 2; St. Paul, 0.

At Minneapolis, 12; Indianapolis, 3.

COAST LEAGUE.

At Sacramento—

San Francisco 3 10 4

Sacramento 6 10 2

Batteries—Noyes, Toner, Schmidt and Berry; Arellanes and Hart.

At Los Angeles—

Vernon 4 6 1

Los Angeles 0 2 5

Batteries—Hitt and Agnes; Leaverman and Smith.

Afternoon game: R. H. E.

Los Angeles 4 12 4

Batted—Chech and Smith; Castleton, Raleigh and Brown.

At San Francisco—

Portland 2 10 5

Oakland 9 11 3

Batteries—Koestner and La Longe; Malarky and Mitze.

Afternoon game: R. H. E.

Portland 4 7 0

Oakland 6 11 3

Batteries—Harkness, Henderson Steiwer and Howley; Ables and Tiedmann.

STANDING OF CLUBS.

National League.

Team. Won. Lost. P. Ct.

St. Louis 3 0 1000

Cincinnati 3 0 1000

Boston 2 1 667

Brooklyn 2 1 667

Philadelphia 2 2 333

New York 1 2 333

Pittsburg 0 3 000

Chicago 0 3 000

American League.

Team. Won. Lost. P. Ct.

Boston 3 0 1000

Philadelphia 2 2 500

Chicago 2 2 500

St. Louis 2 2 500

Cleveland 2 2 500

Detroit 2 2 500

New York 0 3 000

Washington 0 2 000

WORLD'S RECORD ESTABLISHED

San Jose, Cal., April 15.—Louis Disbrow, driving a 90-horsepower Simp-

lex, established yesterday world's records for 16, 20 and 25 miles on a circular dirt track at the San Jose driving park. The meet was sanctioned by the American Automobile association, P. J. Walker of the contest board refereeing. Barney Oldfield previously held all three of the records, having made them at Milwaukee, September 27, 1910. Disbrow drove 16 miles in 13:30, 20 miles in 17:57 2-5, 25 miles in 22:26 3-5. Oldfield's time in the same events was 13:41, 18:15 and 22:47.

Disbrow's feat was accomplished on a track that was not in the best of condition owing to rain late in the week.

Lost Above the Clouds.

Sossosay, Switzerland, April 15.—The Swiss Aero club's balloon St. Gothard is somewhere above the clouds with a man aboard who is totally ignorant of handling the air craft. The balloon was returning from a flight yesterday with a pilot and three passengers. During an attempt to land the basket was blown against a rock by a wind gust and the pilot and two passengers thrown out. Thus lighted, the balloon shot up to a height of 15,000 feet and whirled away with the third passenger, a man who had just made his initial flight.

Record Broken by One-Legged Man.

Redondo Beach, Cal., April 15.—Lincoln Johnson, a one-legged swimmer of the San Francisco Y. M. C. A., broke the national record for 440 yards in the Olympic swimming tryouts held here Saturday night. His time was five minutes, 52 seconds, lowering the record held by R. M. Retter of New York by three-fifths of a second.

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RECORD IRON AND STEEL EXPORTS

Last year's iron and steel exports were the largest on record, having amounted to 1,287,809 gross tons, or 42 per cent over 1910, heretofore the record year. The total value of all iron and steel exports, including the tonnage lines, as well as machinery, hardware, cutlery, etc., but not agricultural implements or iron ore, reached a declared value of \$249,656,

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Umpires—Owens and Brennan.

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